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North Atlantic Division commander promoted to Major General

Brooklyn, NY (April 24, 2006)--Major General William T. (Bill) Grisoli, Commander of the North Atlantic Division of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, was promoted today by Lieutenant General Carl A. Strock, Chief of Engineers. Strock, who leads the agency, said "The Army recognized that Bill (General Grisoli) is a great leader. He was selected by a very high level of the army to wear these two stars and is being promoted because he does every job to the best of his ability." The orders promoting Grisoli said, "The President of the United States has reposed special trust and confidence in the patriotism, valor, fidelity and abilities of Brigadier General William T. Grisoli. In view of these qualities and his demonstrated potential for increased responsibility, he is therefore authorized to wear the uniform and insignia of a Major General effective 24 April 2006." The promotion took place at Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn.

Following the ceremony, General Grisoli called the day "humbling" because "it really is an honor to be a general officer in the Corps of Engineers and the United States Army."

Grisoli assumed command of the North Atlantic Division August 1, 2005. The Division is one of eight Corps of Engineers regions providing engineering and construction services to the nation in the Northeast and 51 other countries.

As Division Commander, Grisoli oversees the planning, design and construction of projects to support the military, protect America's water resources, and restore and enhance the environment within a 180,000 square mile area along the Atlantic Coast, including 13 states from Maine to Virginia and the District of Columbia. He is also responsible for a variety of Division engineering and construction activities for international, Federal, state and local governments and agencies in the United States and overseas.

General Grisoli was born in NYC and raised in Bayport, Long Island. He is a registered professional engineer in the state of Virginia. General Grisoli graduated from the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y., and was commissioned in 1976. He received a master's degree in civil engineering from the University of Illinois and a second master's degree in Natural Resource Strategy from the National Defense University.

A biography of Major General Grisoli is available at
<http://www.nad.usace.army.mil/Grisoli.htm>. **Information about the North Atlantic Division,**
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers can be found at: <http://www.nad.usace.army.mil>



Major General Ann Harrell (USAF) and Major General Grisoli's mother Jeanette Grisoli pinning stars on his uniform as Lieut. Gen. Carl Strock, Chief of Engineers observes.